# **Human Services/Emergency Relief**

Name of Organization	Short Description	Age, Time, and Other Requirements
Salvation Army	Variety of seasonal gift and supply donations as well as year around special events and office assistance as needed.	Most opportunities are for middle school age and above.
York-Poquoson Chapter of the American Red Cross	Youth Volunteer: special projects on an as needed basis. Disaster Action Team Member: provides emergency assistance; provide relief to disaster victims.	Middle and High School aged youth can apply for Youth Volunteer Work, and even elementary school aged children can help if accompanied by a supervising adult.  Disaster Action Team members must be at least 17 yrs old and must complete training.  Orientation required for all volunteers.
York-Poquoson Social Services	Wide variety of human services type assistance for agency clients.	Some tasks may require volunteers to supply their own transportation.

# Salvation Army (Greater Williamsburg Area)

**Description:** Mainly seasonal youth volunteer opportunities as follows:

"Angel Tree" Program (November/December): Collecting toy and clothing donations for children at Christmas; volunteers needed for donation drives as well as gift distribution preparation.

Bell Ringing Program (November-December): Manning kettle donation locations in front of stores during the holiday season; must be at least 16 years old or accompanied by an adult.

"Apple Tree" Program: (Late August – September): Donation drive for new clothes and school supplies. Volunteers needed for donations as well as gift distribution preparation.

Also, special projects and office work as needed throughout the year.

#### Location:

151 Kristiansand Drive Williamsburg, VA 23188

Time Requirements: varies.

Contact Information: Please call Toni Beacham at 229-6651 or email at

toni\_beacham@uss.salvationarmy.org for further information.

## York-Poquoson Chapter of the American Red Cross

**Description:** Youth volunteers can begin even at elementary school age (with accompanying adult supervision), and help with special office projects and a variety of disaster preparedness tasks. Disaster Action Team Members are first responders and must be at least 17 years old and have successfully completed comprehensive disaster training through the Red Cross.

### Location:

6912 George Washington Memorial Highway Yorktown, VA 23692

**Time Requirements:** To be given out by the American Red Cross. Regular volunteers generally work anytime from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

Contact Information: Please call (757) 898- 3090 for further information or log on to

http://www.ypcredcross.org/

## York-Poquoson Social Services

**Description:** Opportunities for youth volunteers include assisting elderly and disabled citizens with yard work, stocking the agency's food pantry with donated items (must be able to drive), helping with disaster preparedness, and taking part in the planning and implementation of various youth programs.

#### Location:

301 Goodwin Neck Road Yorktown, VA 23692

**Time Requirements:** Varies with the assignment.

Contact Information: Please call Cheryl Ferreira (757) 890-3941 for more information.